

## Housing Form

### Master of Arts in Humanitarian Assistance and Crisis Management\*

\*Please complete both pages of this form and return to your admissions counselor

Name:

Email:

Room and board are the responsibility of each graduate student, and costs are NOT included in the tuition. In both Jordan and Uganda, housing assistance is available through SIT. In both cases, SIT Graduate Institute has provided preferred options, and can provide information on the local housing markets and options, figures for budgeting, and services available. You need to be prepared to pay these expenses once you arrive in country.

#### JORDAN

The housing options in Amman, Jordan include a homestay, shared private apartment, or independent housing.

##### **Homestay** (*recommended*)

The homestay option is recommended as it offers the chance for immersion in the local culture and provides an excellent opportunity to experience Jordanian lifestyles, perspectives, and values. Students get a private room and 21 meals are included per week. Jordanians typically have one large meal a day and two smaller meals for breakfast and dinner.

Cost: Approximately \$680 per month for rent, internet is approximately \$20 per month.

##### **Shared Apartment** (*shared with other SIT graduate students*)

Shared apartments are furnished and shared with other SIT students. Typically, these apartments have three bedrooms, shared kitchen and bathroom for between \$500 – \$1000 per month, rent cost is split between the number of students. Utilities (electricity, heat, hot water, internet, etc.) are not included and are quite expensive in Jordan – which is why we recommend the homestay option.

Cost: Between \$500 – 1000 per student/per month for rent (this total includes utilities)

##### **Independent Housing** (*arranged on your own*)

You may also choose to secure housing in Amman independently. If you choose to do so, SIT can offer limited resources in assisting with this.

Please note that housing and related services are not provided by SIT Graduate Institute, and the accommodation options listed above are in no way officially part of SIT. Therefore, any housing arrangement or contract is between the student and host family or landlord.

The prices above reflect only the approximate cost of housing for each option. Actual prices will vary. You may select more than one option if you are flexible. The housing coordinator will use your preferences below to determine available residences prior to your arrival. Final housing selections will be made by students during orientation in August.

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I would like to rent a room from a local homestay family.

I would like to have a shared apartment with other SIT students.

I have secured my own housing in Amman. My address and living accommodations in Amman will be:

## UGANDA

Housing options include homestay, shared apartment, the graduate dorm at Makerere University, private apartment, or independent housing.

### **Homestay** (*recommended*)

The homestay option is recommended as it offers the chance for immersion in the local culture and provides an excellent opportunity to experience Ugandan lifestyles, perspectives, and values. Students have their own private room, utilities included (except internet), and 21 meals included, the cost is about \$200 per month. We recommend this as the preferred option.

Cost: Approximately \$200 per month for rent, internet is approximately \$35 per month.

### **Shared Apartment** (*shared with other SIT graduate students*)

Shared apartments are furnished and shared with other SIT students. Typically, these apartments have three to six bedrooms, shared kitchen and bathroom, utilities are not included, the rent is \$500 per month per student. Internet cost around \$35 per month, and electricity and water are usually around \$50 per month.

Cost: Approximately \$500 per student/per month for rent, \$50 per month/per student for utilities, and \$35 per student/per month for internet.

### **Graduate Dorm at Makerere University** (*SIT students and Makerere University graduate students*)

The graduate dorm at Makerere University offers another apartment option to get immersed in the local culture. The dorm offers furnished private rooms and shared apartments between SIT

students, rent is \$54 per month per student, utilities are not included and cost around \$110 per month, per apartment (not including internet). Internet cost around \$35 per month, per student.

Cost: Approximately \$54 per month/per student, \$110 for utilities per month split between the number of students, and \$35 per month/per student for internet.

### **Private Apartment**

Private apartments are also available for students. These are one-bedroom furnished apartments that include a kitchen and bathroom costs around \$500 per month. Utilities (not including internet) are not included and cost approximately \$50 per month, \$35 per month for internet.

Cost: Between Approximately \$500 per month in rent, \$50 per month for utilities and \$35 per month for internet.

### **Independent Housing** (*arranged on your own*)

You may also choose to secure housing in Kampala independently. If you choose to do so, SIT can offer limited resources in assisting with this.

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I would like to rent a room from a local homestay family.

I would like to have a shared apartment with other SIT students.

I would like to stay in the graduate dorm at Makerere University.

I would like to have a private apartment.

I have secured my own housing in Kampala. My address and living accommodations in Kampala will be: